

THE NEW McLURE

Throws Open its Doors at Noon To-day and on all Sides

THE McLURE BOYS' ENTERPRISE

In Rehabilitating the Old Structure is Received With Satisfaction, Both by Home People who Take Pride in Such a Fine Hostelry, and by the Traveling Public, Which Exhibits an Interest More Lively.

At noon to-day, after months of preparation, the new McLure hotel swings open its doors to the traveling public, and to say that a lively interest is being taken in the event is stating the case with extreme mildness. On all sides are heard expressions of satisfaction that the McLures have shown such commendable enterprise. These expressions come not alone from the traveling public, whose interest is direct and personal, but also from Wheeling people who glory in the fact that good old Wheeling can now point to a hostelry within its borders which disinterested persons are frank to say compares favorably with anything Pittsburgh can offer. For years Wheeling people have been compelled to listen to reproaches loud, deep and often to the effect that we had no hotel worthy the name. Recent improvements in several Wheeling hotels have made this complaint without foundation, and now that the McLure has been "born again" it will be opportune to give the

give it an appearance that is both inviting, antique and novel.

The barber shop, like every other department, has been refitted throughout. New chairs, hot and warm water at each chair, and many other improvements may be noted here.

The reading room is located on the Market street front, where the Postal telegraph offices were formerly located, and a very handsome apartment it is, with fine papering on the walls, new desks and chairs.

Of all the contractors, the Trimble & Lutz Company made, perhaps, the most enviable record, a fact that was attested to last night by the Messrs. McLure in conversation with an Intelligencer reporter. The men's toilet room, back of the office, is certainly a striking testimonial to the excellence of their work. In addition to this there are handsome and thoroughly equipped toilet rooms on each floor of the hotel. An idea of the amount of plumbing done in the big building may be gathered when it is stated that it was by far the largest plumbing contract ever handled in this city.

To reach the parlor floor one may walk up the beautiful white marble stairway or take the fine passenger elevator put in by the Warner Elevator Company, of Cincinnati. In addition to these, there is a baggage and freight elevator, put in by the same company.

Reaching the parlor floor there are two public balconies overlooking the office, and one private balcony off the private dining room. On the Market street front are the several parlors, resplendent in velvet carpetings and the finest of furniture.

But the shining glory of the parlor floor, perhaps, is the grand dining hall, an apartment some sixty feet in width and about twice as long, located at the

man, Edith Well, Edythe Terry, Florence Irving and others. The advance sale opens Wednesday morning at the Opera House.

The Grand To-night.

At the Grand Opera House to-night the Macauley-Patton Company will open an engagement of a solid week, with special daily matinees commencing to-morrow. The opening bill will be "The Minister's Son," an original comedy drama from the pen of Mr. Patton. It will be produced with elaborate scenic effects, and by a strong cast. The play is commended by the press of other cities, and will no doubt be witnessed by a crowded house to-night. The repertoire of the Macauley-Patton Company, embraces only high class plays, which are produced at the people's popular prices.

SOME LEGAL DECISIONS.

An assignment of accounts and other choses in action to a purchaser in good faith, who obtains actual possession of them and immediately notifies the debtors, is held, in *Graham Paper Company vs. Pembroke* (Cal.) 44 L. R. A. 632, to confer a perfect legal title thereto as against a prior assignee who took them only as security, but who, without obtaining possession of them or giving notice to the debtors, left them with the assignor for collection.

The right of a bank to send a check or draft directly to the drawee bank for collection is denied in *Minneapolis Sash & Door Company vs. Metropolitan Bank* (Minn.) 44 L. R. A. 564, notwithstanding the existence of a usage and custom among banks to do this.

The existence of a debt due by the drawee of a bill of exchange to the payee is held, in *Citizens Bank vs. Millett* (Ky.) 44 L. R. A. 664, to constitute a sufficient consideration to bind the drawer upon his promise to pay the

WOMEN AND MENTALITY.

"Vogue" Says Women Only Nibble at Knowledge—The Rewards of a Cultivated Mind Elaborated Upon.

The Women's Musical club, the Players' club, the Charity Whist club and the various societies taking up music, art, literature and philanthropy, are yet closed, but according to talk there will soon be an awakening, and in many quarters. Says Vogue: By the nature of their home duties the large majority of women are precluded from participating in the big activities and the travel and change consequent thereon. It may only be the crossing of a ferry or a ride on the car or a walk to work, but in transit the husband and father has daily change of scene; he encounters incidents, he has the interests that cluster about his work, and above all, he has his newspaper, all of which experiences afford him topics for speech and for thought that are varied if not profound. The contracted world of the home is the mother's portion, and the deadly monotony of the routine there keeps her mind concentrated wholly on petty personal details to the exclusion of interests of general import. This restriction of interest is intensified by woman's indifference to newspaper reading, and although the average journal can hardly be commended as a means of culture, even the least worthy examples discuss national and international topics and thereby thrust upon their readers' attention glimpses of the really important matters. Even this mild form of mental stimulus women as a class deny themselves, and as for worth-reading books, hardly one in a lifetime is mastered by the average woman, with the result that from the millionaire's wife down to the woman of the tenements the overwhelming majority of women are conversational botes, with whom the intelligent discussion of any subject is an impossibility. Let there, however, be a well-informed woman among any group of women, and men of all conditions, old and young, will find pleasure in talking to her. At least in this country, and she will find herself able to engage the attention of any man or youth who

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FIGHT AT A WEDDING.

Religious Dispute Provokes the Use of Pistols and Knives. ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 24.—A celebration attending a Hungarian wedding at Catsaqua last night resulted in a general fight, in which two men were badly shot and several others were badly used up. The men who were shot are John and Michael Voser, brothers, of Egypt, Pennsylvania. They are now in the Allentown hospital, and their condition is serious. The others who were injured are not seriously hurt.

Saturday morning, George Kapahagen, a young Hungarian butcher of Catsaqua, was married to Anna Ol, of Hodsandauqua, by a priest of the Orthodox Greek church. The couple rented a house, and had ordered a large quantity of beer to be delivered there for the nuptial celebration. Many Hungarians from surrounding towns called, and for a few hours all went well. Before midnight, however, some of the guests became quarrelsome, and some got into a fighting mood. The Voser brothers, who belong to the United Greek church faction, and who had been warned not to attend the wedding, got into an argument with the orthodox faction, and a general fight was the result. Knives were flourished, beer glasses flew through the air and then some one turned out the lights. The next instant pistols were in use, and John Voser was shot in the abdomen and Michael Voser received a bullet in the head. They lay on the floor for half an hour before any attention was paid to them.

The police were notified, and this morning they arrested John Chimsky, who admitted having fired one shot, and another Hungarian who was heard to say he would do some shooting. The prisoners were taken to the jail at Easton to-night.

THE ONLY ONE.

Of Its Kind in the Country—The National Farm School. DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Sept. 24.—The annual Succoth pilgrimage to the national farm school near here, took place to-day. The feature of the pilgrimage was the dedication of five new buildings. Special trains were run to the school from Philadelphia and several thousand persons attended the ceremonies. Among those who took part in the dedicatory exercises were the Rev. Dr. Joseph Krauskopf and Mayor Ashbridge, of Philadelphia, and Adjutant General Stewart and Surgeon General Shoemaker, of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

The national farm school is the only one of its kind in the United States and although sustained and controlled by Hebrews from all over the country, it is open to boys of all creeds and nationalities. The purpose of the school is to instruct young men along such lines as will make of them practical and scientific farmers well equipped to successfully carry on various branches of agriculture.

Tin Plate Plant Burned.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.—The plant of the American Tin Plate Company, at Atlanta, Ind., was almost totally destroyed by fire to-day. The shipping and trimming departments were entirely destroyed, and also stock worth \$100,000. The total loss will reach \$150,000.

Mines Long Idle Resume.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Sept. 24.—The large Dingsess coal mines that have been idle for two years, will resume to-morrow. The general strike in the New River field has brought this about.

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THE NEW McLURE.

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first stranger who complains of Wheeling hotels a good healthy coating of tar and feathers. Another complaint often heard is that Wheeling has no theatre worthy her size and the patronage her people extend to theatrical attractions—this is a complaint that the Intelligencer will not attempt to combat. Here's hoping that some day we'll have as good theatres as we now have hotels.

It was April 1 when the lease of Thompson & Brown expired and the McLure Hotel Company took charge. Plans had been drawn up before this by Messrs. Franzheim, Giesey & Paris for improvements and additions that were both extensive and costly. These were accepted after some changes had been made, and contracts were let and work begun soon after the owners secured possession.

Among the first of the contractors to begin work were Hallock & Holliday, who put on the additional story, the sixth. Their contract called for them to finish this work in ninety days, and by putting a very large force of men on the job they succeeded in complying with the terms of their agreement with the McLures. The added story, together with the use of much galvanized iron work on the walls from top to bottom, and with the complete repainting of the exterior, gives the building a most imposing appearance. The galvanized iron work was done by D. H. Bayha, of this city; the painting by D. C. Kurner; the iron work by C. E. Schenckel.

Though the exterior of the McLure gives evidence of the large amount of money expended in the improvements, it is upon the interior that the bulk of the \$60,000 in improving the hotel has been expended. Upon entering at the main entrance on Market street, where two large swinging doors of oak and plate glass first attract one's interest, the guest or visitor is at once struck with the great changes that have been made. The main corridor is beautiful in new and artistic furnishings, but when the main office is reached the visitor's first thought is that the half has not been told. Here is an apartment that is indeed a revelation, with its walls and stairways of white marble, its magnificent oak office fittings, its attractive cigar stand and altogether up-to-date appearance.

Twelfth street front, and receiving an abundance of light from many windows. It is furnished in the Flemish style by the Van Tyne-Lipphardt Company. Chairs, tables, the window wood work—all are in black, but the somberness one would expect is not in evidence, for the handsomely papered walls, the immaculate white linen, the silver table services and lovely floor covering unite to make up as handsome a dining hall interior as can be found anywhere. And here is to be found an old friend, "Bob" Grant, whose heart would have been fractured had he not been placed at his old post as head waiter in the new McLure.

The culinary arrangements are most complete and elaborate, and made with one object especially in view—the service of many guests expeditiously and satisfactorily. The kitchen and departments auxiliary to it have cement floors and are practically fire-proof. The latest designs of washing machines, steam tables, etc., are to be found here. Off the kitchens are the dining rooms for the "help," two of them, one for the whites and the other for the colored.

A gem is the private dining room, furnished in mahogany, red and blue velvet carpet, with its own private balcony overlooking the main office.

The entire building is heated by the Warren-Water system of steam heating, put in by the Trimble & Lutz Company. One great filter purifies all the water used, even that used in the bath rooms. The bath rooms are very large, furnished handsomely, with blue and yellow tiles.

But when all is said, the supreme test of excellence in any hotel is found in its bedrooms, and here is where the McLure will particularly excel, it is claimed. The carpets were furnished by David C. Beggs & Company, of Columbus, and the furniture by Hous & Herrmann, of this city. The linen and blankets, too, are from home firms.

The hotel is lighted throughout with incandescent and arc lights from its own light plant, which is furnished with two complete sets of machinery, one being held in reserve in the event of accidents. There are two 650-light dynamos, two sixty-five horse-power engines and two eighty-horse power engines.

The managing directors of the McLure Hotel Company are Messrs. Harry W. and Birnie S. McLure. Their principal employees are as follows: Chief Clerk—Frank Carenbauer. Clerks—Harry Burris and E. B. McKelvey. Steward—Clarence West, of Wilmington, Ohio, late of the Burnett and Grand, in Cincinnati. Chef—J. H. Dominican. Baker—Charles Gephart. Head Waiter—Robert Grant. Engineers—Harry Frederichs and William Tate. The hotel will open at noon to-day, and a large number of Wheeling people have signified their intention of taking dinner, the first meal served. The McLures are prepared to make the opening day a function to be remembered.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Brown's in Town," a clever farcical play, absolutely headed by an excellent company, comes to the Opera House Thursday night. The farce is by Mark Swan, and is written in the author's happiest vein, with the view of what the public likes. It abounds in sparkling music, pretty dances and repartee and goes with a laugh from start to finish. The company is spoken of highly wherever it has been, and is composed of only the best talent. Among them are Lew H. Newcomb, Fred G. Hearn, Clayton Kennedy, Frank X. Hope, Wallace West, John T. Hall, Sara G. Osgood, Lillian Still-

bill and render him liable for the amount, although he was a stranger to the debt.

A real estate broker who contracts to produce a purchaser is held, in *Lunney vs. Healey* (Neb.) 44 L. R. A. 593, to perform his contract by the production of one financially able, with whom the owner actually makes an enforceable contract of sale, even if it is not enforced. With this case there is an extensive note on the performance by a real estate broker of his contract to find a purchaser or effect an exchange.

The issuance of preferred stock by a building and loan association, which is based on principles of co-operation, equality and mutuality is held, in *Sutcliffe vs. Columbia Finance & Tea Company* (Ky.) 44 L. R. A. 659, to be void as against public policy.

The right of the owner of a canal which has become a substitute for a natural water-course to abandon his use of it is sustained in *Case vs. Hoffman* (Wis.) 44 L. R. A. 728, although he acquired the canal with notice of certain open, visible, and notorious rights of other persons therein, which required the maintenance, so long as the canal is used, of a dam or bulk-head to furnish them with water from the canal.

LORD COLERIDGE writes: "Send me fifteen dozen Cook's Imperial Extra Dry Wine. I tried it while here and find it superior."

DIED.

ORR—At Pittsburgh, Sunday morning, September 24, 1899, at 7 o'clock, JAMES C. ORR, aged 74 years.

Funeral services Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of his son, H. W. Orr, No. 578 Walnut street, Pittsburgh. Interment at Holliday's Cove, W. Va., Tuesday morning, Pan Handle train leaving Union Station, Pittsburgh, at 9:10.

PRICE—On Sunday, September 24, 1899, at 6:30 p. m., of diphtheria, WILLIAM McADAMS, only child of Charles McAdams, Alice Price, aged 2 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Funeral from residence of parents, No. 185 Seventeenth street, this Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private at Pennsular cemetery.

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